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**Practitioner's Docket No. 700700-017**



**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of:** Dybdal et al.

Confirmation No.: 3329

Application No.: 10/007,992

Art Unit: 2643

Filing Date: 11/07/2001

Examiner: Sams, Matthew C.

For: Method Of Determining Communication Link Quality Employing Beacon Signals

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**Commissioner for Patents**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	32	—	32 = 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	3	—	3 = 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 180.00	= \$		0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month:

Fee: \$60.00

### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$395.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$60.00
<b>Total Fee(s) Due:</b>	<b>\$455.00</b>

### PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of \$455.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 500651.

## INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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